

City Boxing Commissions Throughout State Should Adopt Regulations for Ring Game

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Meeting of Commission Chairmen Throughout State Suggested to Iron Out Troubles.

By George Berts

FOR the protection of the fist-loving public, the boxing commissions throughout the state and for the good of the game, the writer suggests that a meeting of the various bodies acting under the state boxing law assembly in Portland before the fall opening of the ring season to adopt regulations for the conduct of the smokers.

The selection of a capable list of referees by each club should be accomplished and in that respect the boxing commissions should be made to live up to the letter of the state law, which requires the third man to be named by the commission under whose direction the contests are being staged.

ELIMINATE BIG CONTRACTS

Contracts calling for big guarantees should be eliminated from the sport. A boxer, champion or a fourth rate, is worth no more than he can draw. Portland fans have been twice disappointed by champion boxers, the first being Benny Leonard's refusal to appear against Johnny Sheppard during the week because of an alleged injury. Leonard, according to an Eastern writer, failed to display any signs of an injured leg during his first workout for his contest with Charley White. The other incident happened at Milwaukee Friday night and so far as can be ascertained, the blame for the squabble falls not alone upon the Milwaukee arena, but upon the shoulders of the principals and their managers.

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Makes Big Winnings Following Ponies

(By Universal Service)

PARIS, July 10.—Has Henri Billot, former newsboy but now race track plutocrat, discovered the one and only infallible "system" for which race fans have been searching since Nebuchadnezzar invented the "sport of kings"?

Several hundred thousand ardent devotees of Longchamps, Maisons-Laffitte and Chantilly would very much like to know.

Seeing Billot seated at a public bench setting in a suspicious manner the other night, a policeman approached him and discovered to his astonishment that the man he had taken for a vagrant was counting out 15,000 francs in bright, crisp, new bills.

HAS WON FORTUNE

The policeman was only human. He took Billot, who was singing happily during the process, to the nearest police station, where he was questioned.

"I won money at Longchamps," said Billot.

"I'll," said the sergeant-de-ville laconically.

But the next morning the truth of the "vagrant's" assertion was proved and it was revealed that Billot had turned \$20 into \$20,000 in three sessions at the races.

"It's easy enough when you have the system," replied Billot to all questioners—and returned to the races that afternoon, adding \$50,000 to his pile.

SELDON SEES RACE

Now his appearance at the pari-mutuel machines is a sort of triumphal parade. Thousands follow his "luck." He has been offered sums averaging \$10,000 for his "system" by those who believe he has really found one.

He never goes near the race course itself and rarely even looks at a horse, staying invariably close by the pari-mutuel booth which accepts bets of 1000 francs and over.

Among his eccentricities is that he still occupies his \$6 a month room in a tiny hotel in a poor street and uses absolutely to wear a collar and tie.

None of this new-rich stuff for me," he says.

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COAST ATHLETES ENTERED IN OLYMPIC FINALS



Six Pacific coast athletic stars, who will vie with representatives from all sections of the country at Cambridge next Friday and Saturday for places on the Olympic team. Reading from the left, they are: Above—Grant Swan, miler; Art Tuck, javelin; Charles Paddock, sprinter. Below—Jack Mouldie, Cornell coach, who will have charge of team; Eldon Jenne, pole vaulter, and Mose Payne, distance runner.

RESULTS OF SECTIONAL OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

EVENTS	PENNSYLVANIA	CHICAGO	PASADENA	NEW ORLEANS
100-yard dash	Murchison, 10.8	Sholt, 10.8	Paddock, 9.4-5s.	Wolf, 10.2-5s.
220-yard dash	Woodring, 21.4-5s.	Masengale, 21.4-5s.	Paddock, 21.2-5s.	Bold, 22.4-5s.
440-yard dash	Driscoll, 49.4-5s.	Driscoll, 49.4-5s.	Schiller, 48.4-5s.	Gladney, 54.3-5s.
880-yard dash	Elby, 1m. 54.2-5s.	Campbell, 1m. 53.3-5s.	Sprott, 1m. 57.4-5s.	Bullard, 4m. 44s.
1760-yard dash	Cutbill, 4m. 22s.	Ray, 4m. 10s.	Driscoll, 4m. 22s.	Hitcher, 17m.
3520-yard dash	Driscoll, 8m. 40s.	Driscoll, 8m. 40s.	Driscoll, 8m. 40s.	Driscoll, 8m. 40s.
7040-yard dash	Johnson, 32m. 38.4-5s.	Patonis, 33m. 36.4-5s.	Churhill, 33m. 55s.	Not run.
14080-yard dash	Wolf, 15.1-5s.	Smith, 15.1-5s.	Yount, 15s.	Moss, 16s.
28160-yard dash	Driscoll, 35.36-5s.	Smart, 35.3-5s.	Yount, 35.3-5s.	Yount, 35.3-5s.
56320-yard dash	Landon, 6 ft. 4 in.	Murphy, 6 ft. 3 in.	Muller, 6 ft. 2 3/4 in.	Baker, 5 ft. 9 3/4 in.
112640-yard dash	Wulter, 23 ft. 9 3/4 in.	Butler, 23 ft. 9 3/4 in.	Merchant, 22 ft. 10 in.	Loman, 22 ft. 9 in.
225280-yard dash	Kreys, 22 ft. 9 in.	Butler, 22 ft. 9 in.	Merchant, 22 ft. 10 in.	Merchant, 22 ft. 10 in.
450560-yard dash	Lincoln, 184 ft. 0 in.	Wynne, 182 ft. 6 in.	Hanner, 178 ft. 11 in.	Battler, 182 ft. 11 in.
901120-yard dash	Driscoll, 364 ft. 0 in.	Driscoll, 364 ft. 0 in.	Driscoll, 364 ft. 0 in.	Driscoll, 364 ft. 0 in.
1802240-yard dash	Ryan, 170 ft. 6 in.	Bennett, 155 ft.	Driscoll, 180 ft. 0 in.	Driscoll, 180 ft. 0 in.
3604480-yard dash	McDonald, 36 ft. 4 1/2 in.	Shanahan, 31 ft. 4 1/2 in.	McEwcher, 31 ft. 10 in.	Driscoll, 36 ft. 4 1/2 in.
7208960-yard dash	Driscoll, 47 ft. 4 in.	Driscoll, 47 ft. 4 in.	Driscoll, 47 ft. 4 in.	Driscoll, 47 ft. 4 in.
14417920-yard dash	Plant, 12m. 56s.	Zeller, 14m. 41.1-5s.	Eliminated.	Driscoll, 14m. 41.1-5s.
28835840-yard dash	Walker, 189 ft. 0 in.	Husted, 135 ft. 6 3/4 in.	Battler, 143 ft. 3 in.	Driscoll, 189 ft. 0 in.